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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tom Dominique Linster, et al.)
For: TIRE WITH TREAD OF RUBBER)
AND CARBON BLACK WITH SILICA)
DOMAINS ON ITS SURFACE PREPARED)
BY EXTENDED REACTIVE MIXING)
Serial No.: 10/618,032)
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Examiner: Kriellion Antionette Sanders

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated May 31, 2007, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.